

HARMONIZED SYSTEM CODES FOR MEDICAL EQUIPMENT

The harmonized system code determines how a product is classified for import/export purposes. In Mexico, most import regulations and standards are HS code specific.

It is very important for American companies exporting medical equipment to Mexico to use the correct and complete HS classification for its products in order to comply with the specific Mexican regulations.

Under NAFTA, all medical equipment of U.S. origin can be imported duty free into Mexico. The following is an updated list of Mexican HS codes for medical equipment and import duties applicable to NAFTA and Non-NAFTA products.

Harmonized System Code	Product name	Import duties	
		Non NAFTA	NAFTA
9011.1001	Microscopes for surgery	10/0	
9012.1001	Diffraction apparatus	10/0	
9012.9001	Accessories for diffraction apparatus	10/0	
9013.2001	Lasers, other than laser diode	10/0	
1018.1401	Scintigraphic apparatus	10/0	
9018.1101	Electro-cardiographs	10/0	
9018.1102	Modular circuits for electro-cardiographs	15/0	
9018.1201	Ultrasound equipment	15/0	
9018.1301	Magnetic resonance imaging equipment	10/0	
9018.1901	Tonometers	10/0	
9018.1902	Electro-encephalograph apparatus	10/0	
9018.1904	Diathermy apparatus, short-wave	10/0	
9018.1905	Patient monitoring system	10/0	
9018.1906	Audiometers	0/0	
9018.1907	Cardio scopes	10/0	
9018.1908	Gamma-ray apparatus	10/0	
9018.1909	Incubators	15/0	
9018.1910	Electro-surgical apparatus	10/0	
9018.1911	Dermatomes	10/0	
9018.1912	Circuit assemblies for parameter modules	10/0	
9018.1913	Electro-ejaculators	0/0	
9018.1916	Electronic pregnancy detectors	0/0	

9018.1917	Modular circuits for apparatus in 9018.1916	10/0
9018.1999	Other medical apparatus	10/0
9018.2001	Ultraviolet & infrared ray apparatus	10/0
9018.4999	Other medical apparatus	10/0
9018.9004	Anesthesia apparatus	15/0
9018.9005	Equipment for cephalorachidian liquid control	15/0
9018.9014	Pleural suction apparatus	10/0
9018.9015	Suction apparatus	20/0
9018.9018	Defibrillators	10/0
9018.9020	Actinotherapy apparatus	10/0
9018.9022	Accessories for anesthesia apparatus	10/0
9018.9024	Accessories for defibrillators	10/0
9018.9099	Other medical apparatus	10/0
9019.1001	Hydrotherapy apparatus	10/0
9019.2001	Respiratory therapy apparatus	10/0
9022.1201	Tomographers apparatus	10/0
9022.1301	X rays for dentistry use	10/0
9022.1401	X-ray equipment	10/0
9022.1499	Other radiation equipment for medical use	10/0
9022.2199	Other radiation apparatus for medical use	10/0
9022.3001	X-ray tubes	10/0
9022.9003	Accessories for X-ray apparatus	10/0
9022.9099	Other parts & accessories for X-ray apparatus	10/0

The import duty is calculated based on the U.S. plant value (invoice) of the product(s) plus the inland U.S. freight charges to the border, and any other costs listed separately in the invoice and paid by the importer, such as export packing. Other fees added to calculate the import duty include inland freight cost, other fees (export packaging), plus value added tax and the customs broker's fee, if this service is used.

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